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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Rd to Nome

Can be done before Sept though? (The status report anyway)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 3:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Rd to Nome

Governor:

Leo is in a 6 hour managers meeting. I will follow up with him this afternoon on a response. Joe and I have briefly discussed the idea of getting Leo, Pat, Tom, and Click together the first week in September for a meeting to review road and infrastructure projects that could lead to significant economic development and jobs. The idea is to identify those projects where we can make a difference quickly, rank them, and then review with you and OMB and COS.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 10:51 AM  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Rd to Nome

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Good one liner addition. As long as it doesn't take longer or complicate matters (so we can get out asap), can you include those good stats below?

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**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 08:13:33 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

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Mike:

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Subject: RE: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 22:17:03 +0000

To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Going through final proofing now - it will be out shortly.

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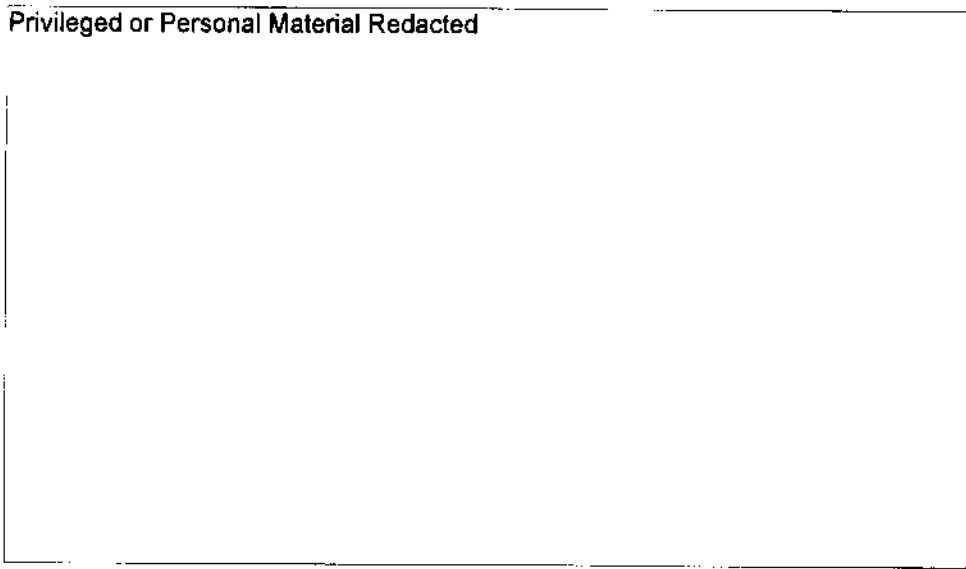
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 7:40 AM  
**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: One more thing... reception

Excellent idea. I'll do it. I can be there all day Wednesday, then not again for awhile. If lawmakers leave Juneau we can do a reception in Anchorage at any time this next week.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Meghan Stapleton  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 12:37 AM  
**Subject:** One more thing... reception

Governor,

Sorry. One more thing: I think you need one more reception just to get the pulse of the legislators and see where they're coming from at this point. Proponents are getting restless, critics are delaying a decision. Perhaps pulling everyone together in one mansion just for an informal reception might be good after you return. I'll rely on you to tell me what's good timing, or if it's a good idea or good timing at all.

Thanks,

meghan

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Agenda

We can skip the lunch also. It's a prospecting lunch and only Perry and Barbour will be there making a pitch.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 05:16:18 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Agenda

I'll show u other scheduling blunders she gave me that have added to frustrations because precious time gets wasted. I'll also be asking her if she feels overwhelmed or not free to delegate, so that these things don't continually happen. She must let go of some of this and allow others in the 20,000-plus employee corps to help me out.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** K Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 8:40 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Agenda

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 04:40:06 2008  
**Subject:** Agenda

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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 4:41 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Agenda

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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 1:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

This does look like it has the pts made in the presser last night that I approved and thought went out today. At this pt I don't have the emails to compare, so I'm assuming these are now the missing pts that we want the public to know. One point: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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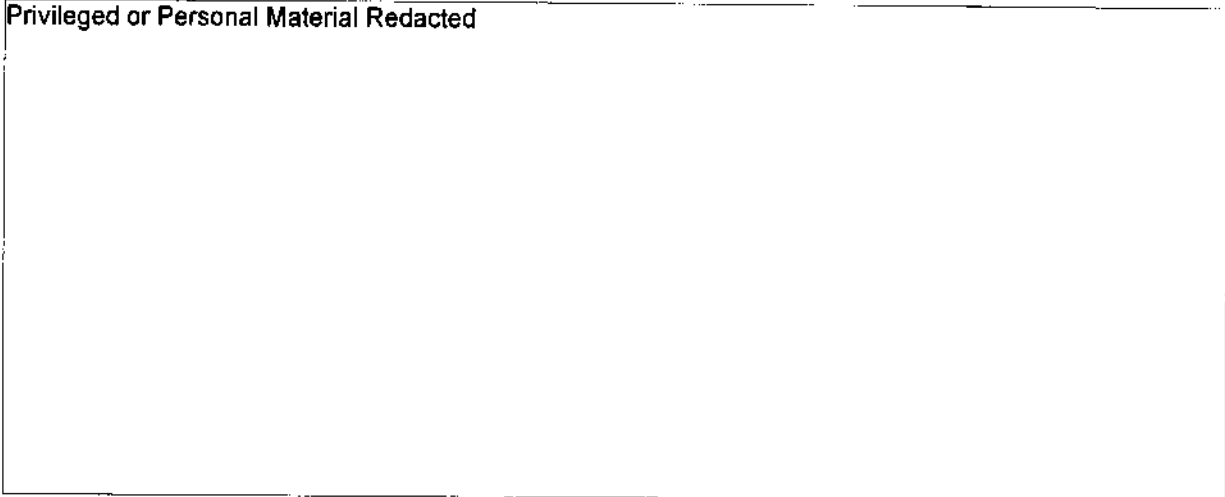
**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 12:30:28 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** please approve

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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 11:18 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

You were right on in your presser. It told the story. Don't know why they changed it- they now need a follow-on presser that incorporates what it is I saw and approved Thanks

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 11:00:06 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

Governor:

There was a decision in the Anchorage office to go with a different version and not knowing it had not been cleared with you, I deferred to it. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Sharon is working on a separate press release that will go out today and mention these areas.

Randy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

This was the good one, with the good explanation in quotes from Chuck. It didn't go out with the one-sentence addition about rural drugs/alcohol:

(What happened to this presser?)

Pls send out add-on (not a "correction") to further illustrate where we are w changes at DPS, it's summed up nicely in his quotes that were eliminated.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 2:42 PM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pipeline

Thanks, Merrick :(

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 14:41:28 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pipeline

5050 is one of Merrick Pierce's aliases.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 14:35:05 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pipeline

The online "411" with the State is the outside email that goes to Constituent Affairs (sarah.palin@alaska.gov).

The only google hit was on Newsminer's blog a blogger named "5050" back on April 17th put out the govpalin@alaska.gov address in response to an editorial by Chris Eshelman.

Someone in Fairbanks has it...and is handing it out.

That's an easy one to change if you'd like us to do so.

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Subject: Fw: Pipeline

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Monday, July 14, 2008, 2:26 PM

Today, for some reason, I'm getting emails at this address that look like they're part of some mass gasline lobbying effort... can you track down how folks now have this address? It hasnt received mass emails in the past. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Smokey <smokey@alaska.net>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rep\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us  
<Rep\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us>; Therriault, Gene (LAA)

Sent: Mon Jul 14 14:22:51 2008

Subject: Pipeline

I would like to know what happen to the "All Alaskan Pipeline"? I am tired of the high cost of fuel in Fairbanks and Anchorage pays cheaper for fuel than Fairbanks. All three of you need to go to <http://www.fairbanksgas.com/> and find out what the problem is and find a solution to it. I have already petitioned the federal congressional delegation about stopping oil speculation buying crude oil that is driving crude oil price up.

I want a gasline that will benefit all Alaskans not just a few communities. I believe this proposal only benefits Anchorage and not Fairbanks or the State of Alaska. There needs to be more proposal submit before jumping on the first one that



comes around.

Thank you

Kevin Baird

5820 Cleveland Ave

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pipeline

It looks like maybe I was cc'd on a public gasline email, using that addy, and now they've got my number.

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**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 14:31:00 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Pipeline

Governor - I have forwarded to IT so that they can look into this and I will get back to you with findings. Janice

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No wonder. Everything's popped back to me for the past few days. Thanks

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**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 6:28 PM  
**Subject:** Lt. Governor

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Thanks, Janice

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**Subject:** Re: PR - 08-118 Governor Lauds Oil Industry Development 071408  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-118**

**Governor Lauds Oil Industry Development**

July 14, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – BP announced today that it had sanctioned the development of its Liberty prospect in the federal waters in the Beaufort Sea Outer Continental Shelf. BP will push the envelope of technology by drilling ultra extended reach wells, with the largest land rig in the world. This technology will minimize the impact of the Liberty development on the environment.

"I want to congratulate Alaska's oil industry and our Department of Natural Resources for these pro-development achievements," Governor Palin said. "Our state has the resources and the people to address the nation's energy needs. Alaska remains an attractive and inviting place for oil and gas industry investment. I look forward to more good news in the future."

When production begins in 2011, the state will share in the royalties paid by BP to the federal government. Under existing law, the state will receive 27 percent of the royalties or almost 5 million barrels over the life of the project. The state and other producers on the North Slope will also benefit from potentially lower tariffs on the TAPS pipeline. At its peak in 2014, Liberty will produce 40,000 barrels per day and contribute to an increase of 6 percent of total TAPS throughput.

BP's Liberty announcement comes along after a string of good news in Alaska's oil patch. ConocoPhillips last week announced "first oil" from its Qannik prospect in the Colville River

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Unit. Qannik production will peak in 2009 at 4,000 barrels per day. With potential expansion the prospect may yield over 25 million barrels. On June 13, 2008, Pioneer began production from its Oooguruk field. Oooguruk is a 90 million barrel oil field that will reach peak production of 20,000 barrels per day in 2010. Pioneer is one of the new independents now working in Alaska and is the only independent operator on the North Slope. Soon to follow Pioneer as operator of a new producing oil field is the major Italian oil company ENI which sanctioned the neighboring Nikiatchuq oil field in January 2008. Development of this oil field is now underway.

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**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** ANWR

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Frank and I are trying to recall if our letter of invite went out to him, or who specifically in all these months of me inviting critics to visit it. Maybe janice knows.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

According to DOE there will NOT be amd there IS no export license! Correct me if I'm wrong, tom/marty... But that's what Slutz told me yesterday even. We need to get the word out on that one,, also that today's Congress is also saying no license.

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**From:** frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:50:41 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

Bizarre. Almost like sending a press release out multiple times huh??

okay bad comparison.

anyhoo...i'm checking on that line about the export license in this ad. didn't think that was accurate

at least they're getting the "columns" right finally.

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**Subject:** Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad  
**To:** "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2008, 3:41 PM

Malcolm is a mess.

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**From:** Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 15:39:57  
**To:** Scott R Heyworth<heyworth@gci.net>  
**Subject:** Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad  
 yes!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Malcolm B Roberts" <mbroberts@gci.net>  
**To:** "Bill Walker" <bill-wwa@ak.net>; "Bob Morigeau" <donnaamor@mtaonline.net>; "Chancy Croft" <ccroft@alaska.com>; "Cindy Roberts" <cindy.roberts@gci.net>; "David Gottstein" <dgottstein@aol.com>; "Jack Roderick" <jroderick@gci.net>; "Jim Sykes" <jsykes@mtaonline.net>; <mayor@co.fairbanks.ak.us>; "Joey Merrick" <jmerrick@local341.com>; <jomo\_stewart@yahoo.com>; "Ken Alper"

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Treadwell" <mead@venturead战略.com>; "Merrick Pierce"  
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<heyworth@gci.net>; <Senator\_Bill\_Wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>;  
"Vic  
Fischer" <vicfischer@alaska.com>; "Walter J. Hickel"  
<wjhickel@gci.net>  
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:27 PM  
Subject: The latest edition of Backbone III ad  
>  
>  
> Please delete the earlier versions of the BBIII ad and use this one. As  
> you  
> will see, we have restructured the columns of names and groups. The  
> headings on each column express clearly the purpose of the ad.  
>  
> The main message is that the State of Alaska must not give away control  
of  
> our resources. That's what the battle for Statehood was all about.  
>  
> Thank you, Malcolm Roberts 343-2201  
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Pipeline

Today, for some reason, I'm getting emails at this address that look like they're part of some mass gasline lobbying effort... can you track down how folks now have this address? It hasnt received mass emails in the past. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Smokey <smokey@alaska.net>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rep\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us  
<Rep\_John\_Harris@legis.state.ak.us>; Therriault, Gene (LAA)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 14:22:51 2008  
**Subject:** Pipeline

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I would like to know what happen to the "All Alaskan Pipeline"? I am tired of the high cost of fuel in Fairbanks and Anchorage pays cheaper for fuel than Fairbanks. All three of you need to go to <http://www.fairbanksgas.com/> and find out what the problem is and find a solution to it. I have already petitioned the federal congressional delegation about stopping oil speculation buying crude oil that is driving crude oil price up.

I want a gasline that will benefit all Alaskans not just a few communities. I believe this proposal only benefits Anchorage and not Fairbanks or the State of Alaska. There needs to be more proposal submit before jumping on the first one that comes around.

Thank you

Kevin Baird  
5820 Cleveland Ave  
Salcha, Alaska 99714

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 12:38 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

With not being able to do a comparison; I'm assuming this is the same one approved last night with the two additions?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 12:30:28 2008  
**Subject:** please approve

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Rd to Nome

Sounds great for Reeves involvement. This can be good.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 3:17 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Rd to Nome

Governor:

I think we could speed it up. Joe B. said DNR can provide maps of the state showing known and prospective mineral deposits, current infrastructure and roads, potential oil and gas finds, potential oil and gas pipelines, ports, etc. We also need to know where federal land boundaries are so we can try to avoid environmental lawsuits.

If it is alright with you, I would like to get John Reeves involved in this initial process of identifying projects and getting good descriptions for the commissioners to consider and prioritize.

I think he has the time and I really like working with him.

I can get together with him on the phone this afternoon and explain what we are looking to prepare and I bet he gets started right away.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 11:10 AM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: Rd to Nome

Can be done before Sept though? (The status report anyway)

-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Ruaro

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 14, 2008 3:04 PM

Subject: RE: Rd to Nome

Governor:

Leo is in a 6 hour managers meeting. I will follow up with him this afternoon on a response. Joe and I have briefly discussed the idea of getting Leo, Pat, Tom, and Click together the first week in September for a meeting to review road and infrastructure projects that could lead to significant economic development and jobs. The idea is to identify those projects where we can make a difference quickly, rank them, and then review with you and OMB and COS.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 10:51 AM

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Rd to Nome

Leo- I've heard that there's been preliminary work done on the idea of building a road to connect us to our resources in Nome. True? That'd be great if it's true. What's the cost? We need to start building



infrastructure- esp in areas where the residents truly want the roads.

Pls give me a status report on Nome Rd plan. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 23:19:16 +0000  
**To:** Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>  
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(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 3:49 PM  
**To:** 'fb907@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw:

Won't bug you w more of todays emails but they look something like this

----- Original Message -----

**From:** ejwatson@mosquitonet.com <ejwatson@mosquitonet.com>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 06:28:53 2008

I am for an all Alaskan gas pipeline-----only

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**From:** Tony de Brum [tdebrum@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:02 PM  
**To:** fitial@pticom.com  
**Cc:** Antonio J S Muna; Eloy Inos; Tim Villagomez; Frances Mafnas; Frank Dela Cruz; Gov Felix Camacho; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Ramon Mafnas; Esther Fleming; Junjie Vasquez  
**Subject:** Re: Gasoline Price in Pohnpei

Are you kidding, Bro? In Majuro it is already \$7.85 !!! You guys are lucky. tdb

On 7/15/08, Benigno R. Fitia <fitia@yahoo.com> wrote:

When Eloy and I went to Pohnpei in January of this year, the price of gasoline was already \$4.00 a gallon. Today, it's \$6.20 per gallon and still going up.

Governor (Ben) Fitia  
Email: [fitia@yahoo.com](mailto:fitia@yahoo.com)  
Tel: 670-664-2282

--- On Mon, 7/14/08, KIKUO APIS, L. <kapisl@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: KIKUO APIS, L. <kapisl@yahoo.com>  
> Subject: FW: Don't Buy Gas On July 15th-boycott?  
> To: "BEN FITIAL" <fitia@yahoo.com>,  
> Date: Monday, July 14, 2008, 9:58 PM  
>  
> DEAR BEN:  
>  
> THIS MORNING IN POHNPEI THE GASOLINE IS \$6.20 PER GALLON  
> AND IS STILL GOING UP. IS THIS THE SAME STORY IN SAIPAN,  
> GUAM, MARSHALL ISLANDS, PHILIPPINES, PALAU, CHUUK, YAP AND  
> ELSEWHERE? LET'S COMPARE THE PRICES AND SEE WHAT ALL  
> OF US FROM DIFFERENT PLACES CAN DO. KIKUO  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 4:29 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR)  
**Cc:** Ivy personal  
**Subject:** Fw: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad  
For messaging re: BB111's new ad:

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:28:08 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; <ftb907@yahoo.com>; <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

Governor, All,  
The Port Authority purchased some type of option on the Yukon Pacific Corp' (YPC) assets. YPC had a 1989 export license out of Valdez. However, there is NO WAY that DOE would allow that ancient license to proceed without undergoing another complete review and, in all probability it would not be approved. That is what DOE is saying - they will not allow the old license to be used without a review and when they review the old license they won't approve it.

Furthermore, even if DOE would approve it, Congress would pass an export ban on Alaska gas. This is what Senator Stevens told the Alaska Legislature and Alaska press this week in Juneau. Specifically, Stevens referred to US Rep Pelosi's announcement this week indicating the Democrats are considering an energy bill that would include an export ban on Alaska oil.

Marty

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**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 15:52:47 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

According to DOE there will NOT be and there IS no export license! Correct me if I'm wrong, tom/marty... But that's what Shutz told me yesterday even. We need to get the word out on that one,, also that today's Congress is also saying no license.

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**From:** frank.bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:50:41 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

Bizarre. Almost like sending a press release out multiple times huh??

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okay bad comparison.

anyhoo...i'm checking on that line about the export license in this ad. didn't think that was accurate.

at least they're getting the "columns" right finally.

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Date: Monday, July 14, 2008, 3:41 PM

Malcolm is a mess.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 15:39:57

To: Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Subject: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

yes!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Malcolm B Roberts" <mbroberts@gci.net>  
To: "Bill Walker" <bill-wwa@ak.net>; "Bob Morigeau" <donnaamor@mtaonline.net>; "Chancy Croft" <ccroft@alaska.com>; "Cindy Roberts" <cindy.roberts@gci.net>; "David Gottstein" <dgottstein@aol.com>; "Jack Roderick" <jroderick@gci.net>; "Jim Sykes" <jsykes@mtaonline.net>; <mayer@co.fairbanks.ak.us>; "Joey Merrick" <jmerrick@local341.com>; <jomo\_stewart@yahoo.com>; "Ken Alper" <ka\_luddite@hotmail.com>; "Lori Backes" <loribackes@yahoo.com>; "Malcolm B. Roberts" <mal@gci.net>; "Mead Treadwell" <mead@ventureadastrea.com>; "Merrick Pierce" <merrick@gci.net>; "Mike Gallagher" <mike@local341.com>; "mike kenny" <mkenny@attalascorn.net>; "Mike Macy" <mmacy@acsalaska.net>; "Paul Fuhs" <paulfuhs@earthlink.net>; "Rep. Harry Crawford" <Representative\_Harry\_Crawford@legis.state.ak.us>; "Ryan Colgan" <ryan\_colgan@hotmail.com>; "Scott Heyworth" <heyworth@gci.net>; <Senator\_Bill\_Wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>; "Vic Fischer" <vicfischer@alaska.com>; "Walter J. Hickel" <wjhickel@gci.net>  
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:27 PM

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Subject: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

>  
>  
> Please delete the earlier versions of the BBIII ad and use this one. As  
> you  
> will see, we have restructured the columns of names and groups. The  
> headings on each column express clearly the purpose of the ad.  
>  
> The main message is that the State of Alaska must not give away control  
> of  
> our resources. That's what the battle for Statehood was all about.  
>  
> Thank you, Malcolm Roberts 343-2201  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 3:07 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Pipeline

Does it make sense to have these received emails from this account go to CR? If those whom I want to have the addy have been emailing me freely on it- why would I now want CR reading them? What am I missing here?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Essary, Karen S (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 15:00:11 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: Pipeline

I just received a call from Karen Essary. Karen verified that your private email address is still hidden, so it's likely that they got the address via a cc or forward of an email with your address on it.

We can have Karen set up a filter on your account so emails from that address are sent directly to spam. Or we can set up a new email address for you and have this one forwarded to CR. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 2:53 PM  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jul 14 14:41:28 2008

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**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
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But even that address used to have to go through the system before it got to me, was my understanding... it seems that something's changed today.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 7:18 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR - 08-118 Governor Lauds Oil Industry Development 071408

Thank you- looks great. If it hasn't already gone out the title can be changed to "developmentS" (BP and Conoco's developments are both subjects in this presser), otherwise if it's already out then that's great too. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 19:13:04 2008  
**Subject:** PR - 08-118 Governor Lauds Oil Industry Development 071408

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-118

Governor Lauds Oil Industry Development

July 14, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - BP announced today that it had sanctioned the development of its Liberty prospect in the federal waters in the Beaufort Sea Outer Continental Shelf. BP will push the envelope of technology by drilling ultra extended reach wells, with the largest land rig in the world. This technology will minimize the impact of the Liberty development on the environment.

"I want to congratulate Alaska's oil industry and our Department of Natural Resources for these pro-development achievements," Governor Palin said. "Our state has the resources and the people to address the nation's energy needs. Alaska remains an attractive and inviting place for oil and gas industry investment. I look forward to more good news in the future."

When production begins in 2011, the state will share in the royalties paid by BP to the federal government. Under existing law, the state will receive 27 percent of the royalties or almost 5 million barrels over the life of the project. The state and other producers on the North Slope will also benefit from potentially lower tariffs on the TAPS pipeline. At its peak in 2014, Liberty will produce 40,000 barrels per day and contribute to an increase of 6 percent of total TAPS throughput.

BP's Liberty announcement comes along after a string of good news in Alaska's oil patch. ConocoPhillips last week announced "first oil" from its Qannik prospect in the Colville River Unit. Qannik production will peak in 2009 at 4,000 barrels per day. With potential expansion the prospect may yield over 25 million barrels. On June 13, 2008, Pioneer began production from its Oooguruk field. Oooguruk is a 90 million barrel oil field that will reach peak production of 20,000 barrels per day in 2010. Pioneer is one of the new independents now working in Alaska and is the only independent operator on the North Slope. Soon to follow Pioneer as operator of a new producing oil field is the major Italian oil company ENI which sanctioned the neighboring Nikiatchug oil field in January 2008. Development of this oil field is now underway.

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**From:** Frank Loosli [frankloo2@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 10:09 PM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Ms Palin,

I ask you as an Alaskan to keep your campaign promise and listen to the people of Alaska. Build an all Alaska gas pipeline.

Check out my Photo/Art Website  
<http://www.photo.net/photos/floosli>

Frank Loosli

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**From:** haeg@alaska.net

**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 11:33 PM

**To:** Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); russ\_kelly@gov.state.ak.us; Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); sbishop@alaskadc.org; Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); sharon\_busch@gov.state.ak.us; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV); Hildebrand; Steven D (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (DOA); Davis; Susan M (GOV); Mullen; Suzanne M (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Kimlinger; Tom M (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Ibesate; Wen (LAA); Belknap; Will C (GOV)

**Subject:** Note from David Haeg

Dear Governor Palin & Staff,

Please read the attached letter. [See Letter-Holt & Booch]. The other attachments are mentioned in this letter - [See Judge Card & Brenda Valentine]. If you are unable to open these let me know and I will send them in an email. As always thank you for your continuous support.

David Haeg & Family

9/18/2009

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:33 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Banks; Kevin R (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:45:51

**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Banks, Kevin R (DNR) <kevin.banks@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

Governor,

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-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:45 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV);  
Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S  
(DOR)

Cc: Banks, Kevin R (DNR)

Subject: Re: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

Don't forget oil from anywhere helps lower tariffs in the lines

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV);  
Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K  
(DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Banks, Kevin R (DNR)

Sent: Mon Jul 14 15:37:41 2008

Subject: Re: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

Governor,

Kevin Banks is working on a draft for all of us to read. Bottom line I  
think drilling anywhere in Alaska shows this is a good place to be.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV);  
Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S  
(DOR)

Sent: Mon Jul 14 15:32:52 2008

Subject: Re: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 23:19:16 +0000

To: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>;

Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K

Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Marty

Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Pat

Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

Thought ACES killed all that, eh? :)

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 15:13:08 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

Good news. BP sanctions Liberty

----- Original Message -----

From: Petroleum News <circulation@petroleumnews.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Mon Jul 14 10:56:02 2008

Subject: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

TO: Tom Irwin Alaska DNR

Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - July 14, 2008

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your browser:

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BP sanctions Liberty development

This morning BP said it has sanctioned development of its Liberty oil

prospect, which is offshore northern Alaska in the Beaufort Sea.

The \$1.5 billion development plan for Liberty entails the drilling of six ultra-extended reach development wells from existing near-shore facilities at the Endicott satellite island under the Beaufort Sea to the Liberty reservoir, which is some five miles offshore the North Slope. The drilling would involve horizontal departures of 34,000 to 44,000 feet, requiring the use of a purpose-built rig that will be the largest land rig in the world, BP has said.

Using the Endicott satellite island allows BP to produce Liberty without building a remote offshore island and pipeline infrastructure, thus significantly reducing the environmental impact of the new development. First production from Liberty is expected in 2011.

BP expects to recover about 100 million barrels of oil from Liberty. The company has said the reservoir is "high quality with wells capable of delivering 15,000 barrels of oil per day or more initial production."

Liberty was discovered by BP in 1997, and is one of the largest undeveloped light oil fields in the BP Alaska portfolio.

The BP-operated Endicott field is east of Prudhoe Bay. It came online in 1987 and was the world's first producing offshore Arctic oil field. Endicott is linked to shore with a 1.5-mile gravel causeway.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:05 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wednesday

Ok. If anyone thinks an Anchorage event would do any good, I'm game.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** K Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Meghan Stapleton  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Marty Rutherford  
**Cc:** Tom Irwin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 10:04 PM  
**Subject:** Wednesday

After talking w/Joe this evening (and Marty), there is not a need to do the reception as the majority of legislators are departing JNU and few will be there Wednesday.

Kris

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:05 PM  
**To:** fitial@pticom.com; smtaxes@vzpacifica.net; Eloyinos@aol.com; tpvillagomez@itecnmi.com  
**Cc:** cpa.plantacct@pticom.com; fdlcruz@vzpacifica.net; fpcguam@yahoo.com; rjmafnas@ite.net; efleming@pticom.com; tdebrum@gmail.com; junjievazquez@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Gasoline Price in Pohnpei

This is crazy pricing! It's getting outrageous in Alaska, too. In most urban areas it's nearing \$5.00/gallon. And in our rural areas it can be as high as \$10.00.

We're really trying to ramp up production of our safe, domestic supplies of energy that Alaska has plenty of. Please tell everyone to support our efforts to drill, pump and produce more energy from our Alaskan resources.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Benigno R. Fitiaf <fitiaf@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Antonio J S Muna <smtaxes@vzpacifica.net>; Eloy Inos <Eloyinos@aol.com>; Tim Villagomez <tpvillagomez@itecnmi.com>  
**Cc:** Frances Mafnas <cpa.plantacct@pticom.com>; Frank Dela Cruz <fdlcruz@vzpacifica.net>; Gov Felix Camacho <fpcguam@yahoo.com>; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Ramon Mafnas <rjmafnas@ite.net>; Esther Fleming <efleming@pticom.com>; Tony de Brum <tdebrum@gmail.com>; Junjie Vasquez <junjievazquez@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 17:59:59 2008  
**Subject:** Gasoline Price in Pohnpei

When Eloy and I went to Pohnpei in January of this year, the price of gasoline was already \$4.00 a gallon. Today, it's \$6.20 per gallon and still going up.

Governor (Ben) Fitiaf  
Email: fitiaf@yahoo.com  
Tel: 670-664-2282

--- On Mon, 7/14/08, KIKUO APIS, L. <kapisl@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: KIKUO APIS, L. <kapisl@yahoo.com>

> Subject: FW: Don't Buy Gas On July 15th-boycott?

> To: "BEN FITIAL" <fitial@yahoo.com>,

> Date: Monday, July 14, 2008, 9:58 PM

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>DEAR BEN:

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> THIS MORNING IN POHNPEI THE GASOLINE IS \$6.20 PER GALLON

> AND IS STILL GOING UP. IS THIS THE SAME STORY IN SAIPAN,

> GUAM, MARSHALL ISLANDS, PHILIPPINES, PALAU, CHUUK, YAP AND

> ELSEWHERE? LET'S COMPARE THE PRICES AND SEE WHAT ALL

> OF US FROM DIFFERENT PLACES CAN DO. KIKUO

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:45 PM

**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: please approve - adds Alaska is attractive place to invest etc in your last quote

This is great. But Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 14 Jul 2008 18:42:14 -0800

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** please approve - adds Alaska is attractive place to invest etc in your last quote

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:00 PM  
**To:** Ivy personal; Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Great! Yes! Sharon: here's another date of an ANWR invite:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ivy personal  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**ReplyTo:** Ivy personal  
**Sent:** Jul 14, 2008 9:20 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: ANWR

On 6/20 you asked Rosanne to send your anwr letter to all presidential candidates. The press release announcing you sent the letter went out 6/23 and rosanne should have contacted them then. I sent the presser to my contact in the mccain camp, paulette, and holly at boston herald. The email chain is below. Hope this helps : )

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Sat, 21 Jun 2008 00:03:30  
**To:** Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR

Thanks!

Ivy- u can let Paulette know that?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:41:28

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: ANWR

I got that message earlier from Janice and we are working on it right now, Governor. Will do.

Rosanne Hughes

Director of External Communications

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2008 3:35 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Cc: K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal

Subject: Re: ANWR

Elis also send to McCain and Obama's camps. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 15:48:39

To: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: ANWR

R- when Katz has our anwr letter ready to go (hopefully today!) we need to send it to all the Alaskan media outlets, but also other newspapers across the US as he wrote such good reasoning in asking Congress when will they finally "get it"? Thanks

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**From:** Benigno R. Fitia [fitia@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 6:00 PM  
**To:** Antonio J S Muna; Eloy Inos; Tim Villagomez  
**Cc:** Frances Mafnas; Frank Dela Cruz; Gov Felix Camacho; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Ramon Mafnas; Esther Fleming; Tony de Brum; Junjie Vasquez  
**Subject:** Gasoline Price in Pohnpei

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> ELSEWHERE? LET'S COMPARE THE PRICES AND SEE WHAT ALL  
> OF US FROM DIFFERENT PLACES CAN DO. KIKUO  
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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

Governor, All,

The Port Authority purchased some type of option on the Yukon Pacific Corp' (YPC) assets. YPC had a 1989 export license out of Valdez. However, there is NO WAY that DOE would allow that ancient license to proceed without undergoing another complete review and, in all probability it would not be approved. That is what DOE is saying - they will not allow the old license to be used without a review and when they review the old license they won't approve it.

Furthermore, even if DOE would approve it, Congress would pass an export ban on Alaska gas. This is what Senator Stevens told the Alaska Legislature and Alaska press this week in Juneau. Specifically, Stevens referred to US Rep Pelosi's announcement this week indicating the Democrats are considering an energy bill that would include an export ban on Alaska oil.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Jul 14 15:52:47 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

According to DOE there will NOT be and there IS no export license! Correct me if I'm wrong, tom/marty... But that's what Slutz told me yesterday even: We need to get the word out on that one,,, also that today's Congress is also saying no license.

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 16:50:41 -0700 (PDT)

To: K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

Bizarre. Almost like sending a press release out multiple times huh??

okay bad comparison.

anyhoo...i'm checking on that line about the export license in this ad. didn't think that was accurate.

at least they're getting the "columns" right finally.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Monday, July 14, 2008, 3:41 PM

Malcolm is a mess.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

Date: Mon, 14 Jul 2008 15:39:57

To: Scott R Heyworth<heyworth@gci.net>

Subject: Fw: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

yes!

----- Original Message -----

From: "Malcolm B Roberts" <mbroberts@gci.net>  
To: "Bill Walker" <bill-wwa@ak.net>; "Bob Morigeau"  
<donnaamor@mtaonline.net>; "Chancy Croft"  
<ccroft@alaska.com>; "Cindy  
Roberts" <cindy.roberts@gci.net>; "David Gottstein"  
<dgottstein@aol.com>;  
"Jack Roderick" <jroderick@gci.net>; "Jim Sykes"  
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<mal@gci.net>; "Mead  
Treadwell" <mead@ventureadastra.com>; "Merrick Pierce"  
<merrick@gci.net>;  
"Mike Gallagher" <mike@local341.com>; "mike kenny"  
<mkenny@attalasc.com.net>;  
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<paulfuhs@earthlink.net>;  
"Rep. Harry Crawford"  
<Representative\_Harry\_Crawford@legis.state.ak.us>;  
"Ryan Colgan" <ryan\_colgan@hotmail.com>; "Scott  
Heyworth"  
<heyworth@gci.net>; <Senator\_Bill\_Wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>;  
"Vic  
Fischer" <vicfischer@alaska.com>; "Walter J. Hickel"  
<wjhickel@gci.net>

Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:27 PM

Subject: The latest edition of Backbone III ad

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> Please delete the earlier versions of the BBIII ad and use this one. As

> you

> will see, we have restructured the columns of names and groups. The

> headings on each column express clearly the purpose of the ad.

>

> The main message is that the State of Alaska most not give away control  
of

> our resources. That's what the battle for Statehood was all about.

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> Thank you, Malcolm Roberts 343-2201

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**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 3:32 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: NCOIL TO NAIC: SLOW DOWN ON CONTROVERSIAL MARKET CONDUCT PROPOSAL  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Jordan Estey [mailto:JEstey@nolan-associates.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 10:35 AM  
**Subject:** NCOIL TO NAIC: SLOW DOWN ON CONTROVERSIAL MARKET CONDUCT PROPOSAL  
**Importance:** High



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT:**  
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NCOIL National Office  
518-687-0178

Mike Humphreys  
NCOIL Washington, DC Office  
202-220-3014

**NCOIL TO NAIC: SLOW DOWN ON  
CONTROVERSIAL MARKET CONDUCT PROPOSAL**

**New York, NY, July 15, 2008** — Naming critical concerns regarding confidentiality and authority, the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) advised a slowdown of a market conduct annual statement (MCAS) proposal being considered by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). The NCOIL Executive and State-Federal Relations Committees on July 11 and 13 unanimously adopted a resolution questioning an NAIC plan to piggy-back on statutorily required annual financial statements in order to facilitate a centralized NAIC market conduct database, during the NCOIL Summer Meeting here.

Sponsored by NCOIL Vice President and State-Federal Relations Committee Chair, Representative Robert Damron (KY), the resolution says that the NAIC should defer consideration of its project “to fully address the concerns of state legislators and other interested parties—and to give state legislators critical opportunities to consider and develop the appropriate public policy with regard to such [MCAS] data.”

The resolution commits NCOIL to “working with the NAIC and with individual state regulators regarding an appropriate collection of market conduct data that would best serve consumers and insurers and promote modernized insurance marketplaces.” It states, among other things, the following concerns.

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- No state legislature has required a fundamental change or expansion in the nature of the insurer annual statement to include market conduct data.
- NCOIL has concerns regarding NAIC authority to collect market conduct data as part of an annual statement filing.
- NCOIL questions whether the costs of compliance might outweigh the benefits to consumers, insurance companies, regulators, and state legislatures.
- NCOIL has concerns regarding the confidentiality of market conduct data, since such data has not before been made public.

Adoption of the proposal followed a presentation by NAIC Market Regulation and Consumer Affairs (D) Committee Chair, Commissioner John Morrison (MT), and a nearly one-hour discussion between legislators and regulators regarding the NAIC proposal. Legislators asserted that an NCOIL *Market Conduct Surveillance Model Law* adopted in late 2006 to streamline the market conduct examination process may have better served many of the NAIC proposal's goals.

Commissioner Morrison described the (D) Committee proposal to collect MCAS data through the Annual Statement Blank—which has been used to collect company financial data, not market data—and to centrally store and analyze such information at the NAIC. He noted that the NAIC Executive Committee was scheduled to consider the proposal during a July 8 conference call that was postponed without a make-up date due to NAIC administrative employment matters.

NCOIL previously had raised concerns over the NAIC proposal in a May 23 letter from NCOIL Officers to NAIC President, Commissioner Sandy Praeger (KS). The letter urged the NAIC to delay an Executive Committee vote to adopt the proposal and noted that “although NAIC and NCOIL have met repeatedly during NCOIL and NAIC meetings, this particular proposal was not brought forward for discussion.” The NAIC deferred the vote on a May 28 conference call, assuring NCOIL President Representative Brian Kennedy (RI) that it would amply vet the proposal and consider legislative input.

Insurance industry trade groups have been critical of the NAIC proposal, saying that the plan is a way to circumvent state statutes that require market conduct data to be considered confidential and that the NAIC did not have the legal authority to maintain the confidentiality of market conduct data—as required by state statutes.

The NCOIL Summer Meeting was held from July 10 through 13 at the Marriott Marquis.

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## ASCA Newsletter

July 2008

### Mission

To foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnership, grants and services.

### A Note From Charlotte:

First off, I want to apologize for the non graphics on this newsletter. We are between newsletter graphics contractors, and wanted to get this out in a timely manner.

As you may know, the Council awarded over \$500,000 in annual and quarterly grants at their meeting in June. We received \$40,000 increment in state general funds for FY 09, and this marks the 6<sup>th</sup> year that we have received an increase, and we hope this trend continues. Of course, a critical part of this funding is the recognition that each of you give to your elected officials about their support. I urge you to personally invite legislators to your openings, events, recitals, or even your studio! They need to know that we appreciate their support.

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I also want to make sure each of you puts an important date on your calendar: January 29-31, 2009. That will be the dates of the statewide arts conference in Anchorage. We will be sending out some particulars in September, but please make sure it's in your budget. There are also some travel grant possibilities for you to attend, including the Career Opportunity Grant (with deadlines Sept. 1 and Dec. 1) and the Rasmuson Cultural Leadership grant.

I had the privilege of visiting Ketchikan in May, and the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council has met their fundraising goal to purchase new digs for their offices and activities. It's an amazing community down there – one of many creative communities in Alaska. ASCA also had our annual meeting in Homer, splendidly hosted by the Homer Council on the Arts, with a dinner, reception and other activities. Our thanks to Hope Finkelstein, Diane Borgman and the HCOA Board, Lance Petersen, Asia Freeman, the Bunnell Street Arts Center Board and Heather Beggs for all their marvelous hospitality.

**Upcoming ASCA Meetings:**

**August 15:** Noon-1:30, Council meeting via teleconference

**September 19:** Noon-1:30, Council meeting via teleconference

For information and agenda, contact ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

**ASCA Awards over \$500,000 in Grants to Artists and Organizations at annual meeting in June**

Details available at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca)

**ASCA Welcomes Summer Intern, Melissa Shaginoff**

ASCA welcomes the addition of our summer First Alaskans Institute Intern Melissa Shaginoff. Melissa is Ahtna Athabascan originally from Chickaloon. She is attending UAA majoring in Fine Art and double-minoring in Alaska Native Studies and Psychology. During her internship Melissa will conduct a research project on Master Alaska Native Artists. She will be collecting information for ASCA primarily from the Ahtna region and compiling information through personal interviews. Melissa is very excited about her project and very grateful to ASCA and First Alaskans for this unique opportunity.

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### **Governor Palin Announces Council Appointments**

Governor Palin appointed Patricia "Jinx" Whitaker, and reappointed Sven D. Haakanson Jr., Peggy Ferguson and Nancy M. Harbour to the Alaska State Council on the Arts in June.

The council's 11 members are charged with helping enrich the cultural life of the state by encouraging the practice, enjoyment and support of the arts in Alaska, and with ensuring that arts and culture continue to be an integral part of Alaskans' lives.

**Whitaker**, of Fairbanks, is a lifelong Alaskan who has been president since 1979 of the New Horizons Gallery in Fairbanks, an Alaska art gallery with roots in a Fairbanks art supply and framing business started by her parents in 1955. She and her gallery have been active supporters of Alaska arts and artists for decades, carrying artwork from across the state and hosting exhibitions, shows and First Friday open houses. Whitaker serves on the advisory council for the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) honorary doctorate program, sits on Holland America's local advisory committee for Fairbanks, and volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and a local hospice.

**Haakanson**, of Kodiak, is director of the Alutiiq Museum and Archeological Repository. An anthropologist with special interest in circumpolar Native art and culture, Haakanson has been a lecturer, manager of archeological digs in Kodiak and teacher on the culture of Arctic peoples in Alaska and Russia. He has held exhibits of Alutiiq cultural objects and art, exhibited his own photographs of Natives and reindeer herders, and done research in Kodiak and Russian Siberia. In 2007, he received the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship award, recognizing his creativity and promise for future accomplishments. Haakanson earned a bachelor's degree from UAF in 1992, and masters and doctoral degrees from Harvard University in 1996 and 2000, respectively.

**Ferguson**, of Fairbanks, is managing director of the Fairbanks Drama Association & Children's Theatre, and has been a force in Alaska Community Theater for more than 30 years. In addition to her work as a volunteer, director and manager of the Fairbanks Drama Association, she has been development director for the Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre and the Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre. She is also founding director of the Alaska Light Opera Theater in Anchorage and founder of the Looking Glass Group Theater, and has been managing director of the Valley Performing Arts Center in Palmer, director of the theater division of the Summer Fine Arts Camp in Fairbanks, and Fairbanks manager for the Alaska Repertory Theater. Ferguson has a degree in theater arts and speech from the University of Minnesota.

**Harbour**, of Anchorage, is president of the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. She has served in a number of positions with the Center, starting even before it opened to the public in 1988, rising from marketing/development director, to vice president, and to president in 1997. She has been involved in the arts in Alaska for nearly 30 years, first working in the University of Alaska Anchorage theater department in the 1970s, and rising from statewide touring director to executive

director of Arts Alaska, Inc. from 1979-87. Harbour has studied English literature at University of Washington, and received undergraduate and graduate certifications in public assembly facility management in 2000 and 2007, respectively.

**Artist Opportunities:**

Exhibition Prospectus, the Main Street Gallery in Groton, N. Y.

National Photography '08 Exhibition from Oct. 23, 2008- Nov. 23, 2008

**Entry forms due September 13, 2008**

Call for Entries, Night Visions III- Sept. 27-Nov. 6, 2008

Flagstaff Cultural Partners c/o Coconino Center for the Arts

**Arts Administrator Professional Opportunities:**

Alaska Dance Theatre is seeking an energetic self motivated individual to run the office in the School of Alaska Dance Theatre. Job duties include working with the Executive and Artistic Director to schedule front office staff and pianists, keeping class records up to date, producing role sheets for instructors, registering students, overseeing any rental contracts, coordinating building maintenance, making deposits, working with the bookkeeper to keep financial records in order, coordinating the logistics for all auditions and the year-end Student Showcase.

Submit a cover letter, a resume and three references to Alaska Dance Theatre.

**ATTN: Ruth Glenn, Executive Director**

by email: [info@alaskadancetheatre.org](mailto:info@alaskadancetheatre.org)

fax: 907-274-3078

or mail: 550 E 33rd Ave. Anchorage, AK 99503

Alaska Junior Theatre is currently looking to fill two positions for the following:

-Marketing & PR Associate, full time

-Education Associate, full time

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Send a cover letter, resume and three references by mail or email by

**July 15th 2008** to: Lainie Dreas, Executive Director, AJT, 329 F Street, Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99501. [Lainie@akjt.org](mailto:Lainie@akjt.org)

#### **Calls for Art**

4Culture + Public Art Calls List

[www. publicart@4culture.org](http://www.publicart@4culture.org)

A list compiled by Public Art 4Culture provides basic information about current Public Art Calls to Artists as well as current public art opportunities from fellow agencies. Please note each Call may have specific eligibility requirements including geographic restrictions. If you would like to receive this list directly from 4Culture, please contact Willow Fox via the web site [www.publicart@4culture.org](http://www.publicart@4culture.org)

#### **ASCA Deadlines:**

**August 29:** Receipt deadline for FY 08 Final Reports. Forms are on the ASCA website. If you received a grant from ASCA during FY 08, this report must be in our offices by Friday, August 29.

**September 1:** Deadline for Career Opportunity, Workshop and Community Arts Development grant applications. Apply online at <http://alaska.cgweb.org>

**July 15 and September 15:** Cultural Collaborations Project Grant. Project Grants offer matching funds up to \$6,000 to support high-quality, longer-term experientially based arts and cultural projects or programs for youth outside of the school day. Applications and guidelines are available at: [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully.

**November 1-** Artists in Schools Residency Grant, Round II. Applications and guidelines are available at <http://alaska.cgweb.org>. Grant applications should be completed by schools wishing to host an AIS residency during the 2008/2009 school year. Please read the guidelines carefully prior to applying.

**November 1-** Artists in Schools Teaching Artists Applications. Each year the Artists in Schools Program solicits applications from professional teaching artists with a strong desire to share their passion, art and skills with Alaskan students and teachers through school residencies. Applications are due by November 1. Teaching Artist application forms are available at: [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) under Arts Education.

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**December 1-** Cultural Collaborations Arts Educators Grant. Designed for permanently assigned Alaskan Arts Educators in K-12 settings to reconnect with their art form and immerse themselves in their own creative work and to create new energy and creativity. Offers grant funds up to \$3,000. Applications and guidelines are available at: [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) under Arts Education. Please read all guidelines carefully.

For more information about the Cultural Collaborations and Artists in Schools Program, please contact Susan Olson, Program Director at 1-888-278-7427 (toll-free in Alaska) or (907) 269-6682, or email at [susan.olson1@alaska.gov](mailto:susan.olson1@alaska.gov).

### **Arts in Education**

Please visit our website at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) to view recent artist in schools photos!

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"what lies behind us and what lies before us  
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



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**NCOIL INSURANCE SCORING MODEL HAS REGULATION UNDER CONTROL, NEW RESOLUTION ASSERTS**

**New York, New York, June 14, 2008**—As Congress debates bills that would toss aside state efforts to regulate credit-based insurance scoring, the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) on July 13 adopted a *Resolution Supporting State Regulation of the Use of Credit Information in Personal Insurance*—which highlights the ongoing 26-state success of an NCOIL insurance scoring model act and opposes federal plans to usurp state prerogative.

The resolution, adopted during the NCOIL Summer Meeting in New York City, recognizes the 2002 NCOIL model's ability to protect consumers and promote competitive insurance markets, including provisions that assist the young, old, and those who suffer extraordinary life events. Nearly all states, the resolution notes, regulate credit-based scoring. The NCOIL resolution says also that H.R. 5633, the *Nondiscriminatory Use of Consumer Reports and Consumer Information Act of 2008* and H.R. 6062, the *Personal Lines of Insurance Fairness Act of 2008*, would intrude on state-level efforts to oversee insurance scoring.

The NCOIL resolution opposes any federal legislation that would disregard legislatures' ability to determine what is best for their individual states and would infringe on state authority to regulate the business of insurance. Proponents of the pending bills say they would remedy concerns that insurance scores serve as "stand-ins" for race, income, or ethnicity.

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According to NCOIL Secretary Rep. George Keiser (ND), sponsor of the resolution, "The NCOIL model successfully balances consumer and other interests and makes it clear, in our opinion, that federal regulation is unnecessary. Those in Congress who worry about the fairness of insurance scoring should read the NCOIL model law and look at what NCOIL-based states have accomplished—since most states resolved this issue, in a timely way, several years ago."

In general, the *NCOIL Model Act Regarding Use of Credit Information in Personal Insurance* prohibits credit experience from being the sole factor influencing a personal-lines underwriting or rating decision and provides for use of updated credit information, among other things.

Adoption of the NCOIL resolution followed Rep. Keiser's May 21 testimony at a U.S. House Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations hearing entitled *The Impact of Credit-Based Insurance Scoring on the Availability and Affordability of Insurance*.

The NCOIL Executive Committee vote on July 13 followed Property-Casualty Insurance Committee adoption of the resolution on July 11. The NCOIL Summer Meeting was held at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square.

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**Subject:** Sen Wagoner

Good morning,

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- 1) He'd like to see any approved payment apply to a household only and not to all residents. In fact, he'd like to see the payment go to a person with a utility bill; possibly passing through a utility company.
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We will probably come across others who share this general opinion.

Thanks, Kelly

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Good. And know that I am willing to work with wagoner and the other folks who have shown reasonableness through all these months... those who have good ideas and don't want to kill a proposal just because it came from us, vs considering it on its merits. Thank you!

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The supplemental application deals with those who do not request a PFD or who are living in Alaska but do not yet qualify for the 2008 dividend. After watching this morning's committee meeting, it looks like the committee wants us to draft new language addressing some of their concerns: fiscal impact of sending out an additional checks, and working the application process, the fact that the funds are not subject to garnishment, the issue that the check doesn't deal with the energy crisis but is a resource rebate...

And, I do believe Wagoner understands the way to get to Roads to Resources and is actively working on it.

We will all work on the package of legislation and try and find a good compromise on the bills.

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And also, what's the supplemental application he doesn't agree with?

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MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is TC Robinson, and I am an 18 year old college student from Chesterfield, VA. I'm sure you may be wondering why someone from the other side of the country would want to contact you, and quite frankly the reason is simple. I hope to one day have a career in public service. For a long time, well, for at least the last few years, I've struggled to find leaders to look up to. Granted, there have been a few, but they have either proved to be an illusion, or simply a huge disappointment. Well, I'm happy to say that I've found that leader, one who I don't believe will disappoint me. Governor Palin, that leader is you.

I have followed you since your election as Governor in 2006. Your courage then, standing up to the political establishment and questioning your leaders, is a quality few hold. People forget that government SHOULD be held accountable and questioned, even if it brings their downfall. If more people did what you did, our government would have an efficiency few would rival. Your style of governing, with your pledge of accountability and transparency, is one I hope to follow.

I know you have been mentioned as a potential running mate for Senator John McCain. Let me just say that for lack of a better word, Sen. McCain would be a fool not to pick you. Alaska needed you in 2006, well, America needs you now. You are the future of the Republican Party, and if I have anything to say about it, I'll help elect you President one day.

Keep up the good work, and give my best to all your family.

Sincerely,

TC Robinson

tctfmp@yahoo.com

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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**Subject:** FW: Western Access Briefing

Governor, has promised here is a brief paper on the Western Alaska Corridor (Nome Road) for your info. LEO

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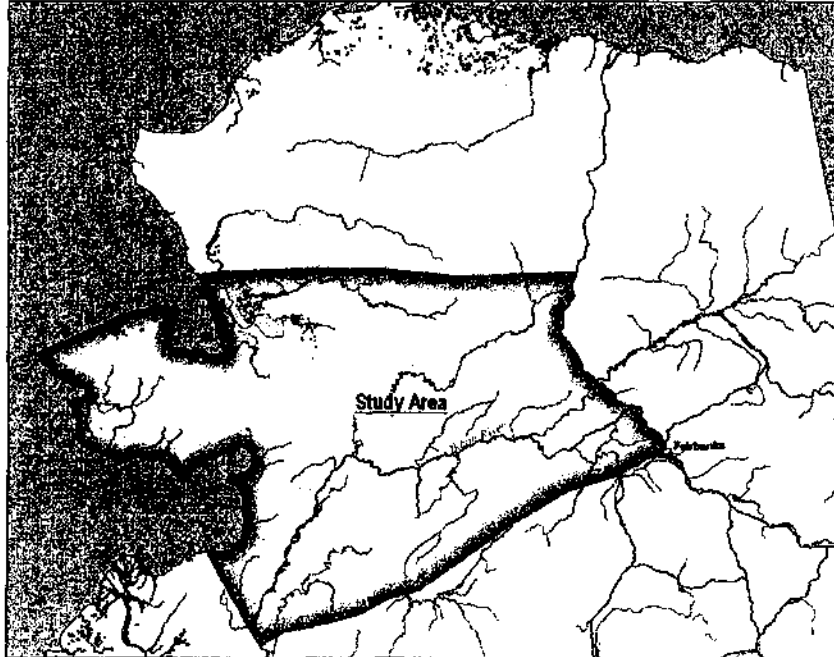
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## **Governor's Briefing Western Alaska Access Planning Study**

In May of this year DOT&PF issued an RFP to analyze the potential for constructing a highway between the contiguous Alaska highway system and the isolated highway system on the Seward Peninsula. Contract negotiations are currently underway with DOWL Engineers and are expected to be completed within a month. The study is expected to be complete by August 2009. The budget for this initial planning study is \$1,000,000. The study will result in recommendations and cost estimates for actions needed to implement construction.

The purpose of this highway is to facilitate resource and community development in the region. The study encompasses the area west of the Dalton Highway, north of the Yukon and lower Tanana River basins and south of the Brooks Range (see map). The length of the proposed highway is approximately 600 miles, depending on the route.

Alternative routes will be identified based on potential economic benefits, topographic and environmental constraints and land management considerations. Planning level estimates will be prepared for design, construction and maintenance. The study will include review and update of all relevant information from previous publications and studies.



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**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sen Wagoner

Good morning,

Yesterday I visited with Sen Wagoner for a little while. He wanted to share his strong concerns with the rebate legislation. Since this will be front and center next week, it is important to pass along his comments.

- 1) He'd like to see any approved payment apply to a household only and not to all residents. In fact, he'd like to see the payment go to a person with a utility bill; possibly passing through a utility company.
- 2) He adamantly disagrees with the supplemental application.
- 3) If it goes to the floor for a vote as it was introduced, he will not be able to support it and believes others will not as well.
- 4) His main concerns are the potential entitlement the check creates and he thinks there are other ways to spend the money to assist all Alaskans i.e. infrastructure via roads etc...

We will probably come across others who share this general opinion.

Thanks, Kelly

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Recruitment and Retention

Governor:

I understand that other commissioners have had opportunities to talk with you about recruitment and retention. I have not had the same opportunity to provide you with an update on all that has happened since you became Governor and appointed me to this position.

It became clear to me early on, that 1-2% salary increases were not going to solve our recruitment and retention problems. I communicated that to Mike Tibbles and to legislators. But, I also remain convinced that the Working Group can address issues like telecommuting, which could allow State employees with families to not have to pay for day care two or three days a week, and 4-day work weeks, which save on gas and day care costs are other avenues we can implement. These will be discussed again in our next Working Group meeting.

- 1) I have successfully negotiated 8 out of 11 labor contracts. All of them, the best contracts in 15 years. These employees (all but the maritime unions) have seen or by July 28 will see from 5% to 8.5% salary increases since you took office. The new PSEA contract (5%) is at least on par with the Municipality of Anchorage, and better when you consider the State pays SBS and MOA does not.
- 2) Salary increases for GGU and SU took effect May 1, and were seen in paychecks **May 28**. These employees received 4 and 5.5% respectively, beginning on May 1, and retroactive to July 1, 2007. They also received a 3% increase beginning July 1. Commissioners von Scheben and Hartig did a survey of employees in **March** – prior to these salary increases impacting their employees. I am not surprised that the employees surveyed, who at that time had not seen any increases, said that salary was the biggest issue for them. I would like to see a new survey done in October, which reflects these new increases.
- 3) We successfully got HB 417 through the Legislature, bringing the non-covered employees (attorneys at OPA/PD and Department of Law, and other rank and file positions) up 5.5%. We removed impediments to service step improvements which will mean a 3.75% increase to employees every two years after Step F (with a good evaluation and regardless of any other negotiated increases). This indirectly will save time and effort as Division of Personnel employees won't have to make and audit complicated calculations about placement on the salary schedule.
- 4) I had directed our folks to work with the Department of Health and Social Services to see if we could help provide some assistance with the difficulties in recruitment and retention of social workers. I testified during our budget

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hearings and, I believe, during hearings on HB 417 that we would look specifically at this problem. My understanding is that the meeting yesterday went well, DHSS has some concepts that they are discussing with Commissioner Hogan internally and we'll see if it meets their needs.

- 5) I have a meeting July 23 with Mike Nizich, Karen Rehfeld and Commissioners Irwin, Lloyd and Hartig, and AG Colberg to talk about professional positions and difficulty recruiting for some of these. I understand that the State must be competitive in positions that are necessary to support resource development. We increased AOGCC engineers' salaries to \$150,000 in August of 2007 and followed (as we promised DNR) with support for the increase to Division of O&G engineers to \$150,000 in the legislative session. These increases were singled out in our budget subcommittee and I was asked about the relationship between the increases. I have publicly supported the need to increase these salaries so our mission critical employees are not picked off by the oil companies.
- 6) We received \$400,000 for a geographic differential study. This piece will (if the Legislature implements) rectify pay problems and inequities of cost of living throughout Alaska. I am working with the unions and will be working with legislators as the elections get closer to talk through the politics of implementing the results of the study. I'm very familiar with the background of why this has failed in the past. The fact that the Legislature agreed to fund it makes me cautiously optimistic about implementation.
- 7) If you have an opportunity to re-read pages 11-12 of the Working Group report - you can see all of the efforts that have, are and will be put to addressing recruitment and retention. We're marching right down the list of what we said we'd do.

I am in fairly constant communication with the hundreds of hiring managers who work for the commissioners. I am taking their suggestions and they are helping implement mine:

- a) Telling departments to stop advertising positions and asking for SOA experience only. Yes, this is still happening.
- b) Helping departments to stop writing minimum qualifications so tightly that no one applies.

What I've heard you say is that you are trying to constrain growth to 4% per year. I've already helped us go over that to the tune of about 9% for salary increases that have been sorely needed. My plan is to continue the momentum. I have always stayed in close contact with the Chief of Staff to ensure we are on the same page. This situation didn't happen overnight, and we are on a path to making sustainable changes.

Please let me know if there are things that you are concerned about that I may be overlooking. I appreciate your confidence in my ability to tackle this multi-faceted problem for the long haul, not just short-term fixes.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 3:38 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: No Time for Crying in Our Soup

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**No Time for Crying In Our Soup**

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



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**Capital Roundup**



**Chamber Connect! Tour Stops in North Dakota**

The U.S. Chamber stopped in Fargo, North Dakota, as part of its six-city road show to illustrate the benefits of more widely available broadband.



**Chamber Praises President's Action to Lift Energy Exploration Ban**

The U.S. Chamber applauded President Bush's decision to lift a decades-old executive order banning oil exploration in the Outer Continental Shelf.



**Chamber Fights for Business Phone Deductions**

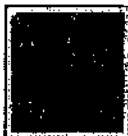
The U.S. Chamber is strongly supporting legislation that would make it easier for businesses to write off the cost of cell phones, BlackBerries, and similar telecommunication devices provided to employees.

**Chamber Coalition Defends Employer-Based Health Care Coverage**

The Chamber-led National Coalition on Benefits is urging Congress to preserve employer-

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sponsored health care coverage and to oppose a bill that would disrupt part of the system that the group says is "already working."

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**Energy Consensus** by Karen Harbert



Recent polls on energy have demonstrated that public opinion is changing. A recent survey showed that 81% of the American people support the United States using more of its own domestic energy resources, including the oil and coal already here in the U.S., to combat the rising cost of energy and reduce dependence on foreign energy sources.

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**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

Outrageous. Unbelievable!  
Glad we have the one attorney most folks can like though.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Jul 2008 16:51:58 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,

Today Exxon filed a Response to the plaintiff request for a court ruling that interest is due on the judgment. In their arguments, which are certain to further enrage plaintiffs Exxon, among other things states:

- "...Exxon does not agree that there is any sound basis to award plaintiffs what they seek – approximately \$488 million over and above the 507.5 million ..."
- "... all plaintiffs here were fully compensated years ago; no plaintiff has any type of personal or property right to be paid punitive damages..."
- "There is also no reason to penalize Exxon by awarding another \$488 million (interest claimed) in damages..."
- Most incredibly the following statement is in their argument today:

"Absent plaintiffs' inciting the district court to ignore the Ninth Circuit's rulings, this case might have been concluded years ago."

- "Plaintiffs won nothing like a 'clear-cut victory here.'"
- "... the Court should include in the judgment interest only from the date (June of this year) of this Court's judgment fixing the legal size of the punitive damages award."

So it continues.... It is no wonder people hate attorneys. Talis

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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Waste Management Offers to Buy Republic Services

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Waste Management Offers to Buy Republic Services

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Waste Business Journal Special News Bulletin: Jul. 14, 2008

**WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFERS TO BUY REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR \$6.19 BILLION**

Waste Management launched an unsolicited surprise counter offer to buy Republic Services for about \$6.19 billion, potentially derailing Republic's deal to acquire Allied Waste Industries Inc. for \$6.77 billion. Republic said in a statement that it would carefully review the proposal and respond in due course, but the company noted that it already had a definitive merger agreement with Allied Waste. Waste Management's bid of \$34 per share represents a 22% premium to Republic's recent closing price, but that stock had been off by 17% since rumors of its deal to buy Allied first surfaced. Therefore, it is likely that Waste Management will have to sweeten its offer before all is said and done.

It is also likely that the greater level of overlap between the two companies' markets will necessitate some divestitures; however, according to Waste Management's Chairman and CEO, David Steiner, "we're also certain the assets we'll get to keep are significant and make for a compelling transaction." Republic's strong business in Las Vegas is an especially compelling asset, said Steiner. Even with divestitures, the merger is likely to result in an expansion of Waste Management's share of the \$55 billion waste management industry to 30% from 24%.

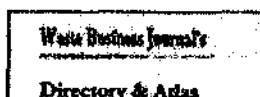
According to Steiner, "Our proposal clearly offers a better and more certain value alternative to Republic stockholders than the recently announced Republic-Allied Waste transaction."

Waste Management is drawing strength from its own recent performance. The company said it expected to report second-quarter earnings of between \$0.61 and \$0.62 per share, excluding special items, exceeding analysts' average estimate of \$0.58. Revenue rose 3.9% to \$3.49 billion during the quarter from a year earlier. Analysts were expecting \$3.43 billion...[Read More »](#)

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Fyi, speaking of roads! Let wagonner know that I know we can use surplus for infrastructure... Maybe his crew needs to get into leadership so we could get some support for such things... see below:

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Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Click Bishop<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Leo Von Scheben<leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; Emil Notti<emil.notti@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Nome Road

Fyi for message incorporation... projects like access roads and building up infrastructure for future economic growth are also on our agenda - I'm afraid Alaskans are believing we're "all AGIA all the time", at the exclusion of other needs. So, when we get opportunities to proactively incorporate into our speeches, pressers, etc our other focuses, we need to do so (like building up our infrastructure with a good idea like an access road to our minerals I see below):

(And note, there's been no major road built since the 70's... we're in the time of surplus where we can build up our infrastructure to create jobs, create access to rich resources in areas people want roads to resources so we can diversify our economy)

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Cc: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>;



<john.reeves@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Nome Road

I've asked Randy to look into the preliminary work that's been done on a road to connect Alaskans with their resources in the rich area of Nome. No major access road has been built in Alaska since the 70's, we're in a time of surplus where we should be building up infrastructure in areas people want roads and access for development, and we need to build access to further diversify our resource development base... so heads up that Randy will be contacting you who are needed to provide him info on this as we think big and proactively work towards enabling development for AK's future. Thanks!

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**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sen Wagoner

Remind leggies they don't have to be the bad guys and ax the program nexy year- I won't be proposing it next year. As Randy says, we're clear this is a one-time surplus rebate to tide folks over during transitional period as they weatherize their homes and fund some start up conservation efforts to deal with rising costs of everything.

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**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Jul 2008 11:29:46 -0800  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Sen Wagoner

Thanks Kelly.

I understand Sen. Wagoners' concerns and there are other legislators that are wary of spending nearly \$800m by giving it to residents. They want to control all the spending of all the money, whether there is a surplus or not.

The concept of having the rebate apply to all "residents" is that Article 8 of our constitution establishes the principle of our resources belonging to all residents. I suppose a payment could go to a household instead and that could reduce the total spend, but if you go to households you will also get pushback from D's (Cissna, etc.) about people who don't have a home to show as a household.

As to the supplemental application process, one of the main reasons we went to it is to allow all the veterans who don't apply for the PFD (because the feds take it off their VA benefits) to get the benefit of this payment. These are disabled vets and vets over 65 making under \$13,000 a year. Some of our most vulnerable vets.

The transmittal letter, the bill, and my testimony are very clear that this is a special one-time payment. It is different than the PFD which was intended to be "permanent". But, legislators may be worried there will be constituents who will always want more and they have to be the bad guys next year who don't renew the program. That's probably true that some constituents will always want more money. But those folks will want more money regardless of this bill.

There are other needs in the State like transportation and we have introduced an appropriation bill that includes roads. We also introduced a transportation endowment bill last year that would have provided another \$50 million a year for road projects statewide like the Sterling Highway project that is his number one priority. I think we will be introducing some sort of similar endowment bill again next session. So the passage of the resource rebate bill does not mean we won't be doing things for transportation in the future.

There is opposition. But I think legislators who vote no are going to have to face some very angry constituents who are getting hammered by high fuel prices and want some relief.

I will continue working with C&RA members on technical or minor amendments and try to count votes this

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week and report in.

Randy

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**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); krisandclark@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sen Wagoner

Good morning,

Yesterday I visited with Sen Wagoner for a little while. He wanted to share his strong concerns with the rebate legislation. Since this will be front and center next week, it is important to pass along his comments.

- 1) He'd like to see any approved payment apply to a household only and not to all residents. In fact, he'd like to see the payment go to a person with a utility bill; possibly passing through a utility company.
- 2) He adamantly disagrees with the supplemental application.
- 3) If it goes to the floor for a vote as it was introduced, he will not be able to support it and believes others will not as well.
- 4) His main concerns are the potential entitlement the check creates and he thinks there are other ways to spend the money to assist all Alaskans i.e. infrastructure via roads etc...

We will probably come across others who share this general opinion.

Thanks, Kelly

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** a Ferguson@BBNC.NET; dmccleure@bbha.org; aanderson@bbha.org; manager@dillinghamak.us; chris@bbedc.com; cwood@bbahc.org; dsohara@bristolbay.com; dhoke@choggiung.com; dvukich@nea.coop; andora@nushtel.net; dorothy@curyungtribe.com; dholt@bbahc.org; frank@bbedc.com; fcorbin@nushagak.coop; heolson@hotmail.com; inez@bbnc.net; jsinz@BBNC.NET; Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); planner@dillinghamak.us; judi@dlgsd.org; keggie@bbedc.com; mpease@acsalaska.net; nfavors@nushagak.coop; randers@bbna.com; Rep.Bryce.Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us; bhimschoot@gci.com; russell@dcscd.k12.ak.us; snoonk@mac.com; slamson@nea.coop; akpc@alaska.net; dorlarson@gci.net; DorLarson@aol.com; jmetrokin@BBNC.NET; jmchynt@nushtel.net; Marie4099678@yahoo.com; mkbrownunk@mac.com; mkritz@unicom-alaska.com; pandrew@bbna.com; wwbfish@nushtel.net; rclark@bbahc.org; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA)  
**Subject:** Re: Response to April's letter

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 12:13 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: KABATA

Thanks !

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**From:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Jul 2008 12:09:16 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** KABATA

Governor, I haven't forgotten your request for a debriefing on KABATA. I will be in touch soon. LEO

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**From:** Rep. Bryce Edgmon [Representative\_Bryce\_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Savonoski@aol.com; aferguson@BBNC.NET; dmccclure@bbha.org; aanderson@bbha.org; manager@dillinghamak.us; chris@bbedc.com; cwood@bbahc.org; dsohara@bristolbay.com; dhoke@choggiung.com; dvukich@nea.coop; andora@nushtel.net; dorothy@curyungtribe.com; dholt@bbahc.org; frank@bbedc.com; fcorbin@nushagak.coop; heolson@hotmail.com; inez@bbnc.net; jsinz@BBNC.NET; Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); planner@dillinghamak.us; judi@dlgsd.org; keggie@bbedc.com; mpease@acsalaska.net; nfavors@nushagak.coop; randers@bbna.com; bhimschoot@gci.com; russell@dcsc.k12.ak.us; snoonk@mac.com; slamson@nea.coop; akpc@alaska.net; durlarson@gci.net; DorLarson@aol.com; jmetrokin@BBNC.NET; jmchynt@nushtel.net; Marie4099678@yahoo.com; mkbrownunk@mac.com; mkritz@unicom-alaska.com; pandrew@bbna.com; wwlfish@nushtel.net; rclark@bbahc.org; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA)

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Everyone,

The energy issue is going to attract a tremendous amount of debate and attention once the legislature turns to the issue, which will be next week. In the meantime there has been a regular stream of sidebar meetings on the issue. In a nutshell there is no consensus position on what we should with the Governor's \$1200 rebate and her PCE proposal.

I've been meeting with both urban and rural legislators every day. If you followed the House C&RA meeting this morning you would quickly understand why some legislators are saying the energy issue might be dicier than the gasoline proposal.

I'm doing everything I possibly can to push the issue of short term relief. Bush Alaska needs it to survive the winter. I've been talking with everyone: republicans and democrats alike. Let me also say that we're dam fortunate to have Lyman as Co-Chair of Senate Finance. The other plus is the Fairbanks delegation is fully engaged.

The issue is code red for Bush Alaska. I appreciate BBNC's (and everyone else's) efforts to step up and make a difference for the region.

Bryce

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Commissioner Kopp

Governor-

The media got wind that a sexual harassment complaint was filed against Commissioner Kopp in 2005. The accusation was investigated and found to have no substance. Commissioner Kopp said that he spoke to you and the Lt. Gov about the allegation during the transition. I just want to make sure you are aware of this - reporters are asking if you knew about this before he was hired.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 5:51 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Boehner/Alaska

I would hope so since it's a first family picnic but we'll double check. I'll let John know so he can notify Boehner.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 15 05:39:49 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Boehner/Alaska

Sounds acceptable. From picnic to airport to fairbanks for overnighiter. May staff and first family members ride in caravan (at least two from first family)? Pls make sure it's ok w/dps and linda perez.

-----Original Message-----

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jul 15, 2008 8:42 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Boehner/Alaska

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**From:** John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 15 04:37:36 2008  
**Subject:** Boehner/Alaska

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Thanks for any information you can provide.

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Director of State/Federal Relations

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**To:** Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Blog

I ask for that flagging because Pat Daugherty said that's the only way to know what's bogus on their blog- and I don't blog nor have access to flagging anyway on these devices.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 11:11:17

To: Frank Bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Ivy personal; Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Fw: Nome Road

Fyi for message incorporation... projects like access roads and building up infrastructure for future economic growth are also on our agenda - I'm afraid Alaskans are believing we're "all AGIA all the time", at the exclusion of other needs. So, when we get opportunities to proactively incorporate into our speeches, pressers, etc our other focuses, we need to do so (like building up our infrastructure with a good idea like an access road to our minerals I see below):

(And note, there's been no major road built since the 70's... we're in the time of surplus where we can build up our infrastructure to create jobs, create access to rich resources in areas people want roads to resources so we can diversify our economy)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 15 Jul 2008 10:35:39

**To:** Leo Von Scheben<leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; Click Bishop<clark.bishop@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; <john.reeves@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 07.17.08 ANWR Tour Press Conference

Thanks Kate. Is the press aware that we'll be there w congress at this event? Also, are these congressmen already in support of or opposed to anwr?

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 15 Jul 2008 09:19:36 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 07.17.08 ANWR Tour Press Conference

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Congressional Challengers ANWR Tour Press Conference on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Your remarks are also included as text in the body of this email. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much and have a good trip home!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

**ANWR Congressional Tour Press Conference**  
**July 17, 2008 @ 10:30, Millennium Hotel**

Thank you, Mike, for that introduction, & good morning☺ To the congressional candidates who are with us today – **welcome**. We so appreciate your interest & pro-active investigation into AK's resources. We, your northernmost neighbors, have not only **watched** fuel & energy prices as they soar to astronomical highs, we have **felt** it. Many in AK face the choice between heating their home & putting food on their table, & I know that – regrettably – some Americans in the Lower 48 are experiencing the same challenges.

The price of oil, & now, gasoline, has become sensitive & subject to events occurring outside the United States. We have placed ourselves in a

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position of having to plead with suppliers in the Middle East to increase production when, **instead**, we could **lift** the development bans that are keeping us from our own resource independence.

The endless debate over energy prices is especially frustrating to AKns, b/c we know that we are ready to be part of the solution. On your tour, you've seen evidence that AK truly is a resource-rich state, with huge deposits of oil & natural gas, & we hope that you will agree that these resources should be developed to benefit the rest of the nation. Opening up just that sliver of ANWR could produce enough oil – an estimated one million barrels per day – to ease the fuel crisis & reduce our dependence on foreign oil. This could be accomplished through sound science & a tiny footprint in that vast wilderness of nearly 20 million acres.

I have joined Pres. Bush in calling on Congress to open ANWR, & I appreciate that our president recognizes this is the right course of action. I applaud the president in lifting the ban on drilling in federal offshore areas. AK's offshore federal lands in the Beaufort & Chuckchi Seas alone contain an estimated 25 billion barrels of oil & 100 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. But that's not enough. That's where you can help, b/c we need Congress' approval to move forward.

And where natural gas is concerned, AKns are finally seeing progress in developing that resource after three decades of effort. Thanks to recent legislation – our Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or AGIA – which provides the private sector with the necessary incentive to compete, our gas pipeline is ready to move from a hope to a reality. As competition increases desire to produce, we **eagerly** look forward to being a help to the rest of the nation in this time of energy crisis.

Over the last few days you've seen **firsthand** the safety measures & sound science that would not only lay the foundation for AK's economic future, but also lead the way toward lessening America's dependence on foreign oil. I believe it is imperative that we protect the security & economic freedom of Americans by responsibly developing our known resources. Well, I know we're all eager to

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hear the impressions that each of you have of our state & your travel thus far, so I'll close by saying again how much we appreciate your willingness to come & see for yourself what ANWR & development in AK truly is all about.

Thank you!

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